MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) 28-8-1937.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) & (*e*) An estimate for the masonry works already submitted by the Section Officer is under revision. It was prepared in November 1937.

Agastisvaram—Eechanvillai Road.

15. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether this road is in a fit condition for vehicular traffic,

(*b*) whether materials collected some years ago, for metalling the road, still remain unused ; and

(*c*) whether the present condition of the road has been brought to the notice of the authorities ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No material was collected for metalling.

(*c*) Yes.

Drinking water in the Taluks of Kalkulam and Vilavankod.

16 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the investigation and supply of drinking water in the Taluks of Kalkulam and Vilavankod has been completed ?

(*b*) if so, whether any report has been submitted to the Government ;

(*c*) the total number of wells recommended in the report : and

(*d*) the number of wells sunk by the Government during the years 1113 and 1114 in these taluks ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (i) 155 wells in Vilavankod taluk.

(ii) 138 wells for Kalkulam taluk in addition to two separate pumping schemes for the Muttom village and the Karingal market.

(*d*) In 1113. 11 in Kalkulam taluk and 8 in Vilavankod taluk.
In 1114. 2 in Kalkulam taluk and 2 in Vilavankod taluk.

Trivandrum Observatory.

17. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any instrument or other mechanism in the Observatory at Trivandrum, capable of recording and forecasting earthquake shocks ;

(*b*) whether any earth tremor was recorded by the Observatory during the years 1113 and 1114 ;

(*c*) the time and place where the tremor occurred ; and

(*d*) the time when the Observatory recorded the same ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Pro Vice-Chancellor*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) in view of the answer to part (*a*) above, these questions do not arise.

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